

## REMARKS

Applicants would originally like to thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 13-24 and 26-30, as well as consideration of the references in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement as evidenced by the signed PTO-Form 1449.

Claim 25 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as anticipated by Horrер. Claims 13-24 and 26-30 have been allowed. The Abstract has been objected to for undue length.

By the present amendment, claims 13-24 and 26-30 remain in the application. No claims have been amended or added. Claim 25 has been cancelled.

The sole pending art rejection is of claim 25. Claim 25 has been cancelled, thereby rendering the rejection moot. Applicants reserve the right to continue prosecution of claim 25 as a continuation application.

The Abstract has been objected to for undue length. The Abstract has accordingly been replaced with a shorter one. Withdrawal of the objection to the Abstract is therefore requested.

In view of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

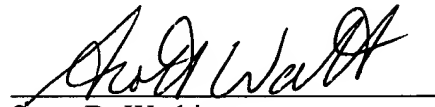
If a telephone conference would be of value, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-4293 (11696.4104).

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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